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To the Author of the WEEKLY REGISTER.

SIR,

I Make no Apology for employing your Paper in Criticisms on the old *English* Plays: It is not only very useful in making your Readers acquainted with the real Beauties of the Stage, but affords a Vein of Entertainment which falls in very few People's Way, and which yet fewer know how to make a proper Use of. There is not one of these Pieces fit for Representation, as they now are, nor scarce one in fifty that can be made so, yet hardly any without some Sentiments, Descriptions, Characters, or Incidents, that deserve to be distinguish'd and admir'd: But then so much Time is to be spent, before you can be reconcil'd to the obsolete Phrase and Manners; so much more before you can prevail with yourself to forgive their monstrous Inequalities and Indecorums, and fall into a Way of making them amusing, that 'tis worth No-body's while but those who confine their Studies to the Stage: And even they must turn over a deal of Rubbish, before they will be able to separate the Ore from the Dross.——For all these Reasons, therefore, I think the selecting the beautiful Passages out of these forgotten Things, is doing Justice to the Dead, being useful to the Living, and pointing out a cheap and easy Way to the Knowledge which the Author has been long labouring for.

'That which I shall make the Entertainment of to Day, is called the Tragedy of *Nero*, said to be *newly written* in the Title-Page, and publish'd in the Year 1633, but no Author is mention'd, nor that 'twas ever play'd, neither has it Prologue or Epilogue.——'Tis very far from being confin'd to any Rule, but boldly breaks thro' all, Time, Place, and Action: The Author seems to have no other End in View, but the Exposing of *Nero*, and if he had wrote his Life, he could not do it more at large.——There are, however, some very beautiful Strokes in it, which I have quoted independently in the Order they stand, and two Scenes in particular being the Deaths of *Petronius Arbiter*, and *Nero*, which are finely contracted to shew how differently even Libertines may die; for *Petronius* was as much a Man of Pleasure as *Nero*, only contented himself with the bare Indulgence of his Appetites, without doing Mischief to others. I shall likewise quote the Deaths of *Poppea* and *Seneca*, both which, and *Piso*'s, and many others, are included in this Piece, and yet he has left out *Lucan*'s, tho' he died on the same Occasion, tho' he is introduc'd in the Play, and tho' there are some peculiar Circumstances in the Manner of it too.

When *Nero* has given a vaunting Account of his ridiculous Contests with Fidlers, Wrestlers, *&c.* in his Progress through some of the Provinces of *Greece*, *Poppea* his Wife answers with this pretty Irony:

Poppea. Nay, in good Faith, my Lord, I speak in earnest,
I hate that hardy and adventurous Crew,
That go to lose their own, to purchase but
The Breath of others, and the common Voice,
Them that will lose their Hearing for a Sound;
That by Death only, seek to get a Living,
Make Scars their Beauty, and count Loss of Limbs
The Commendation of a proper Man,
And so, go halting to Immortality:
Such Fools I love worse than they do their Lives.

Cornutus being sent for to hear *Nero*'s Verses, and not approving them, the Tyrant goes out displeas'd, and sends an Order for his Banishment, which produces the two following Soliloquies.

What should I do at Court? I cannot lye;
Why didst thou call me, *Nero*, from my Book?
Didst thou of Flattery for *Cornutus* look?
No, let those purple Fellows that stand by thee,
(That admire Shew, and Things that thou canst give)
Leave to please Truth, and Virtue, to please thee.
Nero, there's nothing in thy Power, *Cornutus*
Doth wish or fear.

Cornut. And why should Death or Banishment be due?
For speaking, that which was requir'd, my Thought:
O why do Princes love to be deceiv'd!
And even, do force Abuses on themselves?
Their Ears are so with pleasing Speech beguil'd,
That Truth they malice, Flattery, Truth account,
And their own Soul, and Understanding lost,
Go (what they are) to seek in other Men.
Alas! weak Prince, how hast thou punish'd me,
To banish me from thee? O let me go
And dwell in *Taurus!* dwell in *Æthiope!*
So that I do not dwell at *Rome* with thee.
The farther still, I go from hence, I know,
The farther I leave Shame and Vice behind.
Where can I go, but I shall see thee? *Sun*
And *Heaven* will be as near me still, as here.
Can they, so far, a knowing Soul exile,
That her own Roof she see not o'er her Head?

Nymphidius, *Poppea*'s Lover, being reproach'd by her, in being slow to meet her, makes this humourous Account of *Nero*'s Performances in the Theatre his Excuse.

At other Sights
The Strife is only to get in, but here
The Stir was all, in getting out again;
Had we not been kept to it so, I think
'Twould ne'er have been so tedious, tho' I know,
'Twas hard to judge, whether his doing of it
Were more absurd, than 'twas for Time to do it.
But when we once were forc'd to be Spectators,
Compell'd to that, which should have been a Pleasure,
We could no longer bear the Weariesomness:
No Pain so irksome, as a forc'd Delight;
Some fell down dead, or seem'd at least to do,
Under that Colour to be carried forth.
Then Death first pleasur'd Men, the Shape all Fear
Was put on gladly, some climb'd o'er the Walls,
And so, by falling, caught in Earnest that,
Which t'other did dissemble; there were Women
(That being not able to intreat the Guard
To let them pass the Gates) were brought to Bed
Amidst the Throngs of Men, and made *Lucina*
Blush, to see that unwanted Company.

Nero's Boasts of his own Musick is written rather too well for the Speaker.

Nero. They tell of *Orpheus*, when he took his Lute
And mov'd the noble Ivory with his Touch:
Hebrus stood still, *Pangea* bow'd his Head,
Ossa then first shook off his Snow, and came
To listen to the Movings of his Song;
The gentle Popler, took the Oak along,
And call'd the Pine down from his Mountain Seat;
The *Virgin Bay*, altho' the Arts she hates
O'th' *Delphick* God, was with his Voice o'ercome,
He his twice-lost *Euridice* bewails,
And *Proserpine*'s vain Gifts, and makes the Shores
And hollow Caves of Forests now untread
Bear his Grief Company, and all Things teacheth
His lost Love's Name; then Water, Air, and Ground,
Euridice, *Euridice*, resound. [Store;
These are bold Tales, of which the *Greeks* have
But if he could from Hell once more return,
And would compare his Hand and Voice with mine,
I, tho' himself were Judge, he then should see,
How much the *Latin* stains the *Thracian* Lyre,
I oft have walk'd by *Tyber*'s flowing Banks,
And heard the Swan sing her own Epitaph,
When she heard me, she held her Peace and died.
Let others raise from earthly Things their Praise,
Heaven hath stood still to hear my happy Airs,
And ceas'd th' eternal Musick of the Spheres,
To mark my Voice, and mend their Tunes by mine.

The Description of *Nero*'s burning of *Rome* is very lively and natural

Anton. The Fire encreaseth, and will not be stay'd,
But like a Stream that tumbling from a Hill,
O'erwhelms the Fields, o'erwhelms the hopeful toil
O'th' Husbandman, and headlong bears the Woods;
The unweeting Shepherd on a Rock a-far,
Astonish'd, hears the fearful Noise; so here,
Danger and Terror strive which shall exceed,
Some cry, and yet are well, some are kill'd silent,
Some kindly run to help their Neighbour's House,
The whilst their own's a-fire: Some save their Goods,
And leave their dearer Pledges in the Flame;
One takes his little Sons with trembling Hands,
T'other his House-gods saves, which could not him;
All ban the Doer, and with Wishes kill
Their absent Murderer.

Roman. O! all goes down, *Rome* falleth from the Roof,
The Wind's aloft, the conquering Flame turns all
Into itself; nor do the Gods escape,
Penates burn, *Jupiter* and *Saturn* burn.
The Altar now is made a Sacrifice:
And *Vesta* mourns, to see her Virgin Fires
Mingle with prophane Ashes.

Seneca. O *Rome!* they envy late,
But now, the Pity of the World thee gets,
The Men of *Cholcos* at thy Sufferings grieve,
The shaggy Dweller in the *Scythian* Rocks;
The most condemned to perpetual Snow,
That never wept at Kindreds Burials,
Suffers with thee, and feels his Heart to soften.
O should the *Parthian* hear these Miseries,
He would, (his low and native Hate apart)
Sit down with us, and lend an Enemy's Tear,
To grace the funeral Fires of ending *Rome*.

Nero's Courtship to *Poppea* has something in it very gallant and poetical.

Nero. This Kiss, sweet Love, I'll force from thee, and this,
And of such Spoils and Victories be prouder,
Than if I had the fierce *Parthian*,
Or grey-ey'd *German* ten Times overcome.
Let *Julius* go, and fight at th' End o'th' World,
And conquer from the wild Inhabitants
Their Cold and Poverty; whilst *Nero* here,
Makes other Wars, Wars here the conquered Gains,
Where to o'ercome, is to be Prisoner.
O willingly! I give my Freedom up,
And put on my own Chains;
And am in love with my Captivity;
Such *Venus* is, when on the sandy Shore
Of *Xanthus* or an *Idas* pleasant Green
She leads the Dance; her, the Nymphs all wait,
And smiling Graces do attend on thee!
If *Bacchus* could his straggling Minion grace
With such a glorious Wreath of shining Stars;
Why should not Heaven my *Poppea* crown?
The Northern Team shall move into a Round:
New Constellations rise, to honour thee;
The Earth shall wooe thy Favours, and the Sea
Lay his rich Shells, and Treasure at thy Feet.
For thee, *Hidaspis* shall throw up his Gold,
Panchaia breath the rich delightful Smells;
The *Seres*, and the feather'd Man of *Inde*
Shall their fine Arts, and curious Labours bring:
And where the Sun's not known, *Poppea*'s Name
Shall 'midst their Feasts, and barbarous Pomp be sung.

[To be continued.]

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SIR,

BY publiſhing the incloſed in your next *Weekly Regiſter*, you'll oblige a conſtant Reader, and a future Correſpondent, TIMOTHY TURNGRUELL.

The IMPOSSIBILITIES.

1ſt *Propoſition.*

CAN'ST gripe a Whirlwind in thy Hand?
Or tye an Eel in Ropes of Sand?
Can'ſt bind a Mad-man in a Thread?
Or hold a Lion by the Head?
Can'ſt make of Cobwebs enſive Walls?
Or catch the Lightning when it falls?
Then conſtant is, when theſe are done,
Eve's Daughter unto *Adam*'s Son.

Reſolution.

The Wind whirleth, the Eel is ſlipt,
The Thread breaketh, the Lion's ſkipt,
The Wall is down, the Lightning burns;
But Woman's Love far ſooner turns.

2d *Propoſition.*

Can'ſt make the Serpent hide his Sting?
Or ſail aloft when *Sirens* ſing?
Can'ſt catch the Falcon, when ſhe ſoars?
Or calm the Ocean, when it roars?
Can'ſt make the Peacock hide his Pride?
Or ſtop the Flowing of the Tide?
When theſe are done, I'll ſay with thee,
In Women's Love there's Conſtancy.

Reſolution.

The Sting ſtill out, the Song too loud,
The Hawk too ſwift, the Sea too proud,
The Bird too gay, the Stream runs on;
But Womans Love's far ſooner gone.

3d *Propoſition.*

Can'ſt make the Sparrow hide his Luſt?
Or hoard up Gold that will not ruſt?
Can'ſt cleanſe the Leopard of his Spots?
Or change the *Fates* unalter'd Lots?
Can'ſt make *Aſtrea's* Hand uneven?
Or tell the Stars adorning Heaven?
When theſe are done, I will conſent,
Thou may'ſt believe and not repent.

Reſolution.

The Sparrow ſporteth, the Gold is worn,
The Leopard's foul, the Fates forſworn,
The Stars are many, *Aſtrea's* juſt;
But woe to Men that Women truſt.

3d *Propoſition.*

Can'ſt ſtop the Star in full Career?
Or call again the far paſt Year?
Can'ſt cut thy Fleſh, and it not bleed?
Or fell a Cedar with a Reed?
Can'ſt blow the Sun out with thy Breath?
Or call again the Stroke of Death?
I will conclude, when theſe are done,
That Truth and Women both are one.

Reſolution.

The Star is ſwift, the Year is paſt,
The Fleſh drops Blood, the Tree ſtands faſt,
The Sun gives Light, when Death's thy Friend,
Thy Grief and Womens falſe Love end.

TIMOTHY TURNGRUELL.

SATURDAY, *November* 30.

THEY write from *Naples*, that Count *Traun*, the Governor of *Capua*, having in his late Sally deſtroy'd one Part of the *Spaniſh* Forces, and ſpread a Panick into the reſt, made an Incurſion with his Troops full ſeven Miles into the Country, from whence he collected a large Quantity of Proviſions, and retired back to his Caſtle. That Officer has been ſince offer'd by the *Spaniards* whatever Terms he would name for himſelf and Garriſon; but he anſwer'd, that *they miſtook their Man, if they imagin'd he could be enticed to ſurrender, for that he would not want Proviſions whilſt there was Corn or Cattle in the Kingdom:* And 'tis added, that *Don Carlos* has thereupon ordered his whole Army to ſit down before it, and beſiege it in all the Forms.

Yeſterday, at a Court of Common-Council the Chamberlain reported, that the Money raiſed by Fines for being excuſed from ſerving the Office of Sheriff, was all laid out in 3 *per Cent. Annuities*, and that the ſame amounted to 19,655 l. Stock.

A Motion being made in Behalf of Mrs. *Pitt*, Widow of Mr. *Pitt*, late Keeper of *Newgate*, ſetting forth, that as her Huſband died without diſpoſing of his Place, ſome Conſideration might be allow'd her on that Account, the Court order'd her 200 l. out of the Chamber of *London*.

Preferment. Yeſterday at the Court of Common Council held at *Guildhall*, for the Election of a Rector for St. *Peter's Cornhill*, in the room of the Biſhop of *Carliſle*, deceas'd: There were ſeveral Candidates, but they were reduced by the Court to the Rev. Dr. *Middleton*, and the Rev. Mr. *Boſwell*; when the former carried it by a vaſt Majority, and being called in and acquainted, that the Election had fallen upon him, the Doctor return'd Thanks to the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Common-Council in the following Manner.

'*My Lord Mayor and Gentlemen*,

'I am glad of the Opportunity of returning you my 'ſincere and humble Thanks, in this publick Manner, for 'the ſignal Favour you have done me this Day, in nomi 'nating me to the Rectory of St. *Peter's* in *Cornhill*; a 'Preferment very acceptable to me on many Accounts; 'but moſt of all ſo, as being convey'd to me by ſuch 'Hands as confer Honour where-ever they beſtow a Gift.

'Your forming ſo effectual an Intereſt for me unſoli-'cited, when I was providentially detain'd at a Diſtance 'unable to ſolicite, has doubled the Kindneſs on your Part, 'and the Obligation on mine. And here I can't but re-'flect on my late Calamity both with Grief and with 'Pleaſure; with Grief, becauſe it prevented my perſonal 'Addreſs in due Time to all and each of you, a Service 'which Inclination call'd for as well as Duty; with Plea-'ſure, becauſe inſtead of turning to my Prejudice, thro' 'your generous Goodneſs, it has turn'd to my Glory.

'*Gentlemen*,

'Words cannot expreſs the Sentiments of my Heart: 'Permit me therefore to refer you to a more *ſolid* Proof 'of my Gratitude and Reſpect; I mean my future Con-'duct: The whole Tendency of which ſhall be (by the 'Grace of God) to promote as far as in me lies, in my 'ſpiritual Capacity, the pure and undefil'd Religion of '*Jeſus Chriſt*, through whom alone we can be ſaved; 'in my civil Capacity, the true Intereſt of my King and 'my Country, and the Peace of this renown'd City: So 'doing (I humbly conceive) I ſhall beſt diſcharge my vaſt 'Obligations to this honourable Court.

'Not long ſince, at the Appointment of an eminent 'Member of that * Bench, good and great in every View, 'I was dignify'd with a *temporary* Relation † to this am-'ple City: But hence-forward from this *memorable* Day, 'I ſhall proudly deem myſelf her adopted Son, devoted 'to her for ever; and ſhall ſtrive to keep Peace with the 'warmeſt of her natural Children in Zeal for her Liberty 'and Welfare; beſeeching Almighty God that no Weapon 'form'd againſt her may ever proſper.'

* *The Bench of Aldermen.*

† *Chaplain to Sir* Francis Child *when Lord Mayor.*

Death. On Thurſday laſt died the Right Hon. *James Hamilton*, Earl and Baron of *Abercorn*, and Baron of *Paiſly*, *Scotch* Honours; and Viſcount and Baron of *Strabane* in *Ireland*.

MONDAY, *December* 2.

On Friday Morning laſt at Eight o'Clock Mr. *Munn* arrived at St. *James's* from *Calais*, with Advice, that her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs of *Orange* landed there on Thurſday at Three in the Afternoon, after a Paſſage of ſeven Hours. Her Royal Highneſs was very ſick in her Paſſage, the Wind having been contrary; but was pretty well recover'd after ſhe had been ſome Time on Shore.

Mr. *Munn* having concerted at *Calais* with Mr. *Groveſteiv*, one of the Gentlemen of the Bed-Chamber to the Prince of *Orange*, the Rout proper for her Royal Highneſs to take in purſuing her Journey, the Plan arrived on Wedneſday at *John Dean's*, Eſq; at *Oſtend*, his Majeſty's Conſul for the Low Countries, and happily received the Approbation of his Highneſs the Prince, who was arrived there from *Holland* in his Way to meet the Princeſs, and accordingly enter'd *Calais* the next Day juſt at the ſame Time that her Royal Highneſs landed. The Meeting of their Highneſſes was extreamly tender and affecting; and as it ſeem'd to give the higheſt Pleaſure to themſelves, furniſh'd no ſmall Satisfaction to all about them.

His Highneſs ſet out from the *Hague* on Saturday Se'nnight, and went in one of the State Yachts from *Rotterdam* to *Sas van Ghent*. Upon his Arrival in *Flanders* he was immediately complimented with a Guard, and was received at *Bruges*, *Oſtend*, *Neiuport* and *Furnes*, with a triple Salvo of the Cannon, and all poſſible Honours; beſides his Eſcort, a Guard mounted at his Door whenever he reſted.

Letters from *Holland* of *December* 3. mention, that a very bad Accident had like to have befallen the Prince of *Orange* on Tueſday laſt; for in turning the Corner of a Street at the *Hague*, his Highneſs's Coach ſtruck with ſuch Violence, as broke the Axle-tree, over-threw the Coach, and ſhatter'd all the Glaſſes to Pieces, but very luckily his Highneſs received no Hurt.

His Majeſty has been pleas'd to annex a Salary of 1000 l. *per Ann.* (payable out of the Civil Liſt) to Colonel *John Schutz*, as Lord Warden of the Stannaries in *Cornwall*.

Exported within the two laſt Weeks to *Portugal*, 19,000 Quarters of Wheat, 200 Quarters of Peas, and 50 Quarters of Beans: To *Holland* and the *Eaſt-Indies*, 680,640 Ounces of Silver, and 5000 Ounces of Gold.

Laſt Saturday the Royal Society met at their Houſe in *Crane-Court*, *Fleet-ſtreet*, when they unanimouſly reſolved to continue Sir *Hans Sloan* their Preſident for the Year enſuing; after which they repair'd to *Pontack's* in *Abchurch-Lane*, where an elegant Entertainment was provided for them.

Deaths. On Wedneſday laſt died the Rev. Mr. *Charnock*, Fellow of *All-Souls* College, *Oxon*, and Curate of *Great Haſely* in the ſaid County and Dioceſe.——Thurſday laſt died, at his Houſe near *Barham-Down* in *Kent*, Dr. *John Cockman*, an eminent Phyſician.

Bankrupts. Miles Wray, late of *Great Grimſby*, in the County of *Lincoln*, Merchant.——*John Blundy* the Elder, of *Greenham*, in the Pariſh of *Thacham*, in the County of *Berks*, Brewer.——*Thomas Simpſon*, of *Bedford*, in the County of *Bedford*, Draper.

TUESDAY, *December* 3.

On Saturday Night laſt about Ten o'Clock, as Corporal *Rowe*, of Col. *Fulham*'s Company in the ſecond Regiment of Foot Guards, was relieving the Guard at *Somerſet-Houſe*, coming up to one *Williams* of Col. *Folliot*'s Company in the ſame Regiment; without any Provocation *Williams* levell'd his Picee, and ſhot him in the Breaſt, and the Ball went clear through his Body, ſo that he dropped down dead immediately; and *Williams* then clubbing his Piece, knock'd down the Centinel who was to relieve him, and following his Blow, diſabled him in one of his Hands, and gave him a dangerous Wound on the Eye, of which the poor Fellow lies dangerouſly ill; after which he made a Stroke at another Centinel then preſent, but he ſtepping behind one of the Pillars, the Firelock ſhiver'd to Pieces againſt it, upon which the Centinel knock'd *Williams* down, and took him Priſoner: He was ſecur'd in the *Savoy*, and laid in Irons for that Night, and being carried Yeſterday before Juſtice *Deveil*, was by him committed to *Newgate*. He had been obſerved to be very quarrelſome and unruly for ſome Time before, and threatned to ſhoot the Centinel at the Gate, having knock'd down a Woman, and robb'd her of her Cap and Handkerchief, upon which Complaint being made, and he order'd to be ſent to the *Savoy*, Serjeant *Bird* went to take him away, but he preſented his Piece at him, which miſs'd Fire. He declar'd, that had he had Powder and Ball, he would have killed the whole Guard before he would ſurrender.

Mr. *Riggs*, and another Cuſtom-houſe Officer, having Intelligence of a Parcel of Run Goods, being concealed in *Lee* in *Kent*, went on Sunday Morning laſt, about Two o'Clock, and ſeized the ſame; and as they were returning with their Seizure, they were attacked near *Lee* by two Smugglers, in order to retake the ſame; but the Cuſtom-houſe Officers made a brave Defence, and ſhot one of the Smugglers dead on the Spot, whereupon the other, being favour'd by the Night, rode off.

The Company of Frame-Work Knitters, commonly called Stocking Frame-Work Knitters, are building an Hoſpital or Alms-Houſe in *Kingsland-Road*, Eaſtward, contiguous to that founded by Sir *Robert Jeffryes*, Ironmonger, Lord Mayor of *London* 1686: It will contain 12 ſeparate Apartments, eight in Front, and two at each Wing, for the convenient Accommodation of as many poor Men of that Company who are reduc'd by Loſſes, *&c.*

It's reported that the Prince of *Wales* has demanded the Princeſs *Ulrica*, the King of *Pruſſia*'s fifth Daughter, in Marriage: That Princeſs, who is but juſt turn'd of fifteen, is one of the beautifulleſt Ladies of the Age.

There has lately died in *Epping-Foreſt* near 100 Head of Fallow Deer, and in a very ſhort Time; they are ſuppos'd to be poiſon'd by ſome malicious ill-deſigning People. This is a new Way of injuring his Majeſty's Subjects, and Perſons that can be guilty of ſuch Villany, ought to be treated as Incendiaries, or Senders of Threatning Letters.

Yeſterday at the Seſſions of the Peace at *Guildhall* for the City of *London*, a Perſon was indicted for beating a Weaver in a moſt terrible Manner, and putting out one of his Eyes, when he was ſentenc'd to pay a Fine of 50 l. be impriſon'd for a Year, and to find Security for his good Behaviour.

Laſt Saturday about Half an Hour after Four o'Clock, Mr. *Booth*, a noted and wealthy Diſtiller of *Wandſworth*, was attack'd by a ſingle Highwayman between that Town

and *Putney*, who bid him ſtand, which Mr. *Booth* refuſing, and being well mounted, endeavour'd to ride away; but the Highwayman ſhot his Horſe in the Neck with a Brace of Slugs, and afterwards robbed him of his Money and Pocket Book, and then made off through *Wandſworth* Town.

We learn from the *Rhine*, that the *Daniſh* Troops in the Service of the Emperor, having ſeized upon the Quarters allotted to thoſe of *Hanover*, Orders were ſent to diſpoſſeſs them by Force; but before thoſe Letters reach'd the *Hanoverian* Officers, the *Danes* had receiv'd a ſevere Check from their King, and accordingly reſign'd their Quarters in a very peaceable Manner.

A Report has been current theſe two Days, that the Court have received Advice that Count *Traun*, the brave Governor of *Capua*, has been at laſt overcome by the honourable Conditions offer'd him by the *Spaniards*, and was march'd out with his Garriſon, conſiſting of near 5000 Men, with Drums beating, Colours diſplay'd, as alſo his Cannon, Mortars, and Baggage-Waggons, and that they were all to be tranſported to *Trieſte*, a Port belonging to the Emperor in the Gulph of *Venice*.

The *Angelica*, which was ſtranded on Sunday Se'nnight at *Arm* in *Bigbury-Bay*, belong'd to *Bologne*: She came from *Malaga*, and was bound to *Havre-de Grace*; her Loading was 1500 Barrels of Raiſins and Figs: The Veſſel came in whole upon the Sand, and the Ship's Company were all ſaved, but were treated by the Country People in the moſt inhuman Manner, who inſtead of endeavouring to preſerve the Veſſel, came down upon them with Axes and Hatchets to cut her up, and they ſoon cut her Maſts to Pieces, her Cable, all her Rigging, and a good Part of her Sails: They plunder'd the Maſter's Cabbin, and took away his Linnen and other Clothes: The Carpenter of the Ship going along the Beach when the Tide was gone off, and having got out of her his Tools, which he endeavour'd to keep, one of the Country Fellows cut him croſs the Back of the Hand with a Hatchet. The Country-People carried off a good Part of her Cargo, and 'tis believed they would have carried off the Whole, and have cut the Ship in ten thouſand Pieces by the Morning, had not Mr. *Tolcher* the Tide Surveyor, and the other Officers at that Place, come to their Aſſiſtance. Mr. *Pollexfin* of *Modycomb*, on whoſe Royalty the Ship came on Shore, and ſome other Gentlemen of the Neighbourhood, likewiſe exerted themſelves on this Occaſion, by which Means the Ship was ſaved, and it is believed about half her Cargo. Mr. *Tolcher* ſeized three Horſes as they were carrying off the Goods, and has taken the Names of ſeveral of thoſe that plundered the Ship; and 'tis hop'd they will be proſecuted as the Nature of ſuch barbarous Proceedings deſerves.

Deaths. On Saturday died Mr. *John Potts*, Groom of the Bed Chamber to the King, and Collector of the Window-Lights for the County of *Middleſex*.—— On Sunday died in *Duke-ſtreet*, Mr. *Walters*, one of the Grooms of the Great Chamber to his Majeſty.

WEDNESDAY, *December* 4.

We are inform'd, that on the 23d of laſt Month, *John Hodgſon*, a Riding Officer of the Cuſtoms at *Cardonnack* within the Port of *Carliſle*, having Information that ſome run Brandy was buried in the Sands, upon ſearching found fifty Caſks, which he carried to his Houſe, in order to convey the ſame to the King's Warehouſe at *Carliſle*; but about Two o'Clock the next Morning, ſeveral *Scotchmen*, to the Number of forty Perſons and upwards, on Horſeback, arm'd with Fire-arms and Swords, came to the Houſe where the ſaid *Hodgſon* and another Riding-Officer were with the Brandy, threatning them if they did not immediately deliver it up they would burn the Houſe; but the Officers refuſing to deliver their Seizure, the Smugglers fired in upon them, and got on the Top of the Houſe and uncover'd Part of the ſame, and threw down the Spars upon them, by which they were very much bruis'd, and were at laſt obliged to ſurrender. Mr. *Hodgſon* was run into his Left Hand, and had the Tip of his Thumb cut off, and *Hodgſon*'s Landlord receiv'd a Shot in his Head, which it is feared will prove mortal.

Yeſterday at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon a Man jumpt into the Pond by the *Bird Cage Walk* in St. *James*'s *Park*: He was immediately diſcovered, and was taken out before he had been in the Water five Minutes, when a Surgeon opened a Vein, in order to recover him, but it proved ineffectual.

The ſame Day it came confirm'd, that Count *Traun*, the Governor of *Capua*, having held out ſeveral Months, ſpite of Famine and all the Fire the *Spaniards* could make againſt him, capitulated the 22d of laſt Month, on the Conditions before-mention'd.

This Nobleman not having received any Intelligence of the Diſpoſition of the *Imperialiſts* in *Lombardy*, and believing himſelf incapable to do the Emperor ſo much Service by Reſiſtance, as the preſerving between 4 and 5000 gallant Men by Submiſſion, determin'd, notwithſtanding all his Bravado's, to accept the honourable Terms, which the Diſcovery of a Conſpiracy ſaid to be in Embrio had laid *Don Carlos* under a Neceſſity to offer him; but the Count did not embrace them, till the *Spaniſh* Forces, having rais'd the Sieges of ſeveral of the fortified Places in *Sicily*, were return'd to *Naples* in order to attack him; the *Spaniſh* Cannon was likewiſe arriv'd in their Camp, as were the Duke of *Berwick* and other General Officers, and they ſtaid for nothing to begin the Attack but the Preſence of the Duke of *Bitonto*, and 'tis ſaid he was actually on the Road.

The Count *Traun*'s Politeneſs, a few Days before the Surrender of *Capua*, muſt not be omitted. A Lady of Quality, of the *Neapolitan* Court, paſſing that Way, was deſirous to ſee the Preparations that had been made for beſieging the Place, and ſent to the Count to deſire his Guns might ceaſe firing till her Curioſity was gratified; which that Nobleman not only comply'd with, but advanc'd to his very outermoſt Works to make her his Compliments, and ſent her a Baſon of Sweetmeats and a Bottle of Tockay for a Refreſhment, the laſt of both Kinds that was left in the Garriſon.

The Politicians at *Paris* were terribly in the Dumps upon the firſt News of the Retreat of the Allies under the Cannon of *Cremona*, that Step at this Juncture looking very much like Fear: But theſe Gentlemen finding the *Imperialiſts* having taken no Advantage of it, retort the Imputation upon the latter, and ſay, that the Allies will even venture out of their Camp in a few Days, and canton in the neighbouring Villages.

Bread was ſold in the *French* Army for 20 d. *per* Pound, before they left their Quarters upon the *Oglio*.

On Monday about Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, *James Downs*, Eſq; and his Lady, returning from *London* to *Chelſea* in their Chariot, were attack'd by two Highwaymen between the new Bridge and the Turnpike, who robbed them of their Money, the Coachman of 4 s. and the Footman of his Watch and ſome Silver. The Highwaymen were both well dreſs'd, and well mounted on dark bay Horſes.

Preferment. Mr. *Hugh Steel* is appointed by his Grace the Duke of *Grafton*, to be Groom of the Great Chamber to his Majeſty, in the room of Mr. *Walters*, deceas'd.

Death. On the 28th of laſt Month died, in the 71ſt Year of his Age, at *Hindon* in *Wilts*, *Gyles Eyre*, Eſq; eldeſt Son of Sir *Gyles Eyre*, Knt. appointed one of the Juſtices of the *King's-Bench* at the Revolution.

THURSDAY, *December* 5.

Yeſterday the Seſſions began at the *Old Bailey*, when the five following Perſons were capitally convicted, *viz.*

Aaron Pritchard, for breaking open the Till of Mr. *Hebbert*, Senior, in *Ludgate-ſtreet*, and ſtealing from thence about 61. and a Diamond Ring.

Ambroſe Thurman, for ſtealing a Silver Tankard out of the Houſe of Mr. *Edmond Eyles* at the *Bull Head* in *Leadenhall ſtreet*, Value 8 l.

William Williams, for the Murder of Corporal *Roe* at *Somerſet-Houſe*.

Peter Hughes, for robbing Mr. *Syms* at the *Red-Lion-Inn* near *Charing-Croſs*, of Plate and Money to a conſiderable Value. And

Edward Atkins, for ſtealing ſeveral Pair of Silver Buckles from Mr. *Ledger*.

Twelve were caſt for Tranſportation, and eight acquitted.

On Thurſday Evening laſt the Church-Wardens of St. *Saviour's*, *Southwark*, purſuant to a Power veſted in them by the Veſtry of the ſaid Pariſh, did contract with Mr. *Samuel Knight*, Bell-Founder, and Mr. *Robert Catling*, Bell-Hanger, to caſt and hang a Peal of twelve Bells in the Steeple in the ſaid Church, the Tenor to be one whole Note deeper than the famous Tenor in *Bow* Steeple in *Cheapſide*.

The fine Peal at *Stepney* was perform'd, and another is preparing, for the Pariſh of *Edmonton* in *Middleſex*, by the ſame Hands.

We are aſſured that what has been inſerted in the News-Papers relating to a Butcher of *Rumford*'s being committed to *Chelmſford* Gaol for inſulting her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs of *Orange*, is without Foundation.

From GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

No Pimping here, nor Fornication;
The chaſteſt Dioceſs i'th' Nation;
And all without a Viſitation.
It's plain then, ſince we have no Paſtor,
The Flock to feed, or Church to ſoſter,
Th' old Proverb's true, that *God's in Gloc'ſter*.

Death. Yeſterday died *Freeman Deſbouverie*, Eſq; Son of the late Sir *Chriſtopher Deſbouverie*, and firſt Couſin to the preſent Sir *Edward Deſbouverie*.

FRIDAY, *December* 6.

Yeſterday 21 Priſoners were tried at the *Old Bailey*, one whereof was capitally convicted, *viz.* *Samuel Fleweellen*, for picking the Pocket of *Edward Saliſbury* of a Silver Watch, Value 5 l. Nine were caſt for Tranſportation, and eleven acquitted.

On Wedneſday laſt one of the Sheriffs Officers was fin'd Forty Shillings, for taking Six-Pence to admit a Gentleman into the Court at the *Old Bailey*, and paid down the Fine accordingly.

The ſame Night a Boat was caſt away near *London-Bridge*, in which were two Watermen's Apprentices, one of them was taken up dead at *Black-Fryars* Stairs, and the other near the *Temple* Stairs.

Yeſterday Morning the Worſhipful *Henry Henchman*, Doctor of Laws, Chancellor of the Dioceſe of *London*, finally determin'd the Cauſe between ſome of the Inhabitants of the Pariſh of St. *Botolph*, *Aldersgate*, Plaintiffs, and *John Hopkins* and *James Roades*, Churchwardens of the ſaid Pariſh, Defendants, and adjudg'd the Plaintiffs to pay 8 l. Coſts to the Defendants.

Yeſterday came an Expreſs to Court, with Advice that the Princeſs of *Orange* having been indiſpos'd at *Calais*, her Royal Highneſs and the Prince did not ſet out for *Holland* till Wedneſday Morning about Nine o'Clock, when they went to *Graveling*, and Yeſterday were to paſs *Dunkirk*, and from thence proceed upon the Canals to *Newport*, *Bruges*, *Sas Van Ghent*, *Bergen op Zoom*, *Willemſtadt*, *Delft*, and ſo to the *Hague*.

We have an Account from *Holland*, that the States-General have ſhewn a greater Spirit in their preſent Aſſembly, than they have exerted for ſome Years paſt: and that it was taken for granted, they would come to ſome vigorous Reſolutions as to their Forces by Sea and Land. 'Tis aſſur'd, that there is a very hearty and cordial Correſpondence between their High-Mightineſſes and the *Britiſh* Ambaſſador.

We are informed, that the Barbers and Peruke-makers within the Bills of Mortality, by the preſent Cuſtom which prevails of loading the Wigs with Powder, for which they are not, neither can be paid, without riſquing the Loſs of their Cuſtomers, are determined to petition the Parliament the enſuing Seſſion, to take off the Duty on Starch.

Preferment. On Monday laſt came on the Election of a Mayor for the Town of *Fordwich* in *Kent*, for the Year enſuing, when the Right Hon. *William*, Earl *Cowper*, Baron of *Wingham*, and Viſcount *Fordwich*, was unanimouſly choſen.

Deaths. Yeſterday at Noon died, after a ſhort Illneſs, of the Gout in his Stomach, at his Houſe in the Navy-Office, Sir *George Saunders*, Knt. Vice-Admiral of the Blue Squadron of *Great Britain*, and one of the Members in the preſent Parliament for *Queenborough* in *Kent*.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Hague, *November* 29.

HER Royal Highneſs the Princeſs of *Orange* has been ſo long detained in *England*, that People of the firſt Rank here begin to fall in with the Sentiments (or rather Apprehenſions) of the Vulgar, to wit, that ſhe will be obliged after all to lie-in in *England*; which gives them an Uneaſineſs not to be expreſſed: For as, on the one Hand, they take it for granted, that her Royal Highneſs will bring a Prince into the World; ſo, on the other, they place a great deal in that young Prince's being born here in the Midſt of their Vows and Acclamations.

According to the Advices we receive here from the Armies in *Italy*, the Allies tremble at the leaſt Motion of Count *Konigſegg*, ſince he has received his Reinforcements, and they hear that all the *Mantuaneze* are in Arms. An Officer, among others, wrote to his Friend the 8th, *I hear an Alarm, and muſt think of ſomething elſe than Writing. If you hear nothing from me in a Poſt or two, conclude that I am killed or damnably wounded.* So accuſtomed are they to be mal-treated by the *Germans*. Thus at *Paris* they expect trembling, and hear with Impatience, the News of a deciſive Battle.

The Emperor, *France* and *Spain*, have anſwered the Inſtances of the Maritime Powers, with regard to the Admiſſion of their good Offices. They all ſay they deſire Peace; but they all anſwer in ſuch a Manner, that one would think none of them deſired to treat of it yet a-while. The Emperor is not yet reduced low enough to truckle; nor is the Houſe of *Bourbon* yet arrived to ſuch a Pitch of Grandeur, as to ſtir up the Jealouſy of the Powers, whoſe Intereſt it is to ſet Bounds to her Power and Ambition: So the Negotiations remain ſuſpended.

From the Imperial *Camp at* Rodiga, Nov. 26.

No ſooner were we informed, that the Troops of the

Allies had abandoned the *Oglio*, but Count *Konigsegg* ordered several Detachments of Dragoons and Huſſars to paſs that River. They purſued the Enemy's Rear Guard, took about thirty of them Priſoners, and returned to the Camp with Advice that the Allies were returned under the Cannon of *Cremona*. Thereupon Count *Konigsegg* reſolved, before he attempted to paſs the *Oglio*, to take Poſſeſſion of all the Poſts the Enemy had abandoned upon that River, and to attack all thoſe in which they had left any Troops. The Prince of *Saxe Hildburghauſen*, General of Battalia, marched immediately with a numerous Detachment to *Bozolo*, on the other Side of the *Oglio*; which Place, he found, was abandoned: He put a Garriſon of 300 Men into it, and from thence advanced to *Sabionetta*, in which the Allies had left a Garriſon of 200 Men: He ſummoned the Garriſon to ſurrender; but the Commanding Officer, perceiving he had no Artillery, bid him Defiance. The Prince then reſolved to try a Stratagem: He ordered a Parcel of Trunks of Trees cut in the Shape of Cannon, and coloured over with Dirt, to be got ready by the Peaſants in the neighbouring Caſſines: Theſe Trunks of Trees were laid upon Carriages drawn by eight Horſes, This Wooden Artillery was conveyed before the Town of *Sobionetta*. The Commander taking the Trunks for real Cannon, demanded a Capitulation, which was granted. He and his Garriſon marched out with all the Marks of Honour; and ſoon after he found his Miſtake. The 200 Soldiers, who were in that Place, are gone to join their Army under *Cremona*. The Prince of *Saxe* has put 250 Men into *Sabionetta*; and is ſince gone with the reſt of his Detachment to attack *Guaſtalla*, wherein the Allies have five Battalions. There goes a Report, that that Place is likewiſe ſurrendered. No Regulation is yet made about our paſſing the *Oglio*. Count *Konigsegg*, before he goes upon it, is deſirous to hold a Great Council of War at *Mantua*, for which Place he ſet out this Morning, accompanied by ſeveral Generals and other Officers.

Cremona, Nov. 24. The Allies have received within theſe few Days, 3000 *French* and 4000 *Piedmonteze* Recruits. The Marſhal *de Coigny* has cauſed a Line to be drawn from this City to *Bordolano* upon the Frontiers of the *Breſcian*, to prevent the Deſigns of the *Imperial* Generals on that Side.

Hanover, Dec. 2. It is confirm'd here, that if the good Offices of the two Maritime Powers cannot re-eſtabliſh the Peace of *Europe*, the King of *Great Britain* will augment to 10,000 Men that Body of his *Hanoverian* Troops which are to join thoſe of the Emperor and Empire next Spring: It is added, that the Troops which his *Britannick* Majeſty has engag'd to take into his Pay, according to the Treaty concluded with the King of *Denmark*, are to come into this Electorate, to replace thoſe who ſhall form the ſaid Augmentation.

Vienna, Nov. 27. The principal Attention of our Miniſters is to augment the Army in *Italy*, and put it in a Condition to withſtand that of the Allies when even join'd by the Troops of *Spain*: To this End a Reinforcement of 7000 Regular Troops are to be immediately ſent thither, and to file off by the Way of *Hungary*: They have alſo drawn from that Kingdom, *Moravia* and *Stiria*, a vaſt Quantity of Meal and other Proviſions, which are already allotted for the Subſiſtence of the Troops in *Lombardy*. The Regency of *Hamburg*, which is under the Protection of the Emperor, have deſir'd to be more particularly ſo; this is the Motive that engaged M. *Richey* here, who is very much conſider'd throughout all *Germany*, eſpecially by Men of Letters: That Gentleman has ſucceſsfully executed his Commiſſion, and the Emperor has aſſur'd the *Hamburghers* of his Protection in as ample a Manner as they deſir'd it; while they, to ſhew their Gratitude, have remitted him 200,000 Crowns, in Part of the Free Gift of 400,000 with which they have reſolv'd to preſent his *Imperial* Majeſty.

Bruſſels, Dec. 10. We have an Account from *Berlin* of her Royal Highneſs the new-marry'd Princeſs's magnificent Entry into *Schwedt*, under ſeveral triumphal Arches of a grand Guſto, and all of different Conſtructions, one of which, near the Palace, was extreamly admir'd; the Letters ſay, that the Tables were moſt ſumptuouſly and elegantly ſerv'd; and that what the King's Sickneſs had caus'd to be deficient at *Potſdam*, was more than doubly made up at *Schwedt*. We alſo hear from the ſame Place, that 15,000 of his Majeſty's Troops have had Orders to hold themſelves in a Readineſs to march at 24 Hours Warning; and from *Pruſſia*, that King *Staniſlaus* has for ſome Time paſt appear'd every Day in publick at *Koningsberg*: From *Hanover* they write, the 1ſt Inſtant, that a Courier was arriv'd from *London* with Diſpatches for the Miniſtry there, and was to be ſent back the ſame Night; that, according to the News he brought, People were of Opinion in *England*, that the next Year the War would become general; and that the King, notwithſtanding, was reſolv'd to make his *German* Dominions a Viſit.

Peterſburg, Nov. 12. The Senate continues to aſſemble frequently in her *Czarian* Majeſty's Preſence; and 'tis aſſur'd, that Mr. *L'Etang*, who came hither ſome Time ago with a Commiſſion from the *French* King, has offer'd Propoſals very favourable to her Majeſty's Intereſt, in order to procure an amicable Determination of the Buſineſs of *Poland*. This Gentleman is remarkable for his Subtilty and inſinuating Behaviour; and however averſe he found the Miniſtry at his firſt coming, to lend even an Ear to his Offers, yet he has found Means to overcome it all, and he is now daily in Conference with Count *Oſterman* and the other Miniſters of State. The Czarina is ſo entirely ſatiſfied with the late Behaviour of the Count *de Munich* before *Dantzick*, that he reigns at preſent her Majeſty's firſt Favourite, and no Step of any Importance is taken without his Advice and Communication. In an Age when ſeveral of the Courts of *Europe* judge Alliances no longer ſacred than they are advantageous, her *Czarian* Majeſty's ſtrict Fidelity to the Emperor and King *Auguſtus* is the more to be rever'd. This Princeſs will liſten to no Conditions that do not equally take in the Advantage of her Allies; and 'tis her Maxim, that true Greatneſs conſiſts rather in the Sanctity of her Word than in extending her Power: She thinks it a Circumſtance infinitely more glorious to raiſe her Allies in Diſtreſs, than ſubdue Mankind to her own Empire.

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